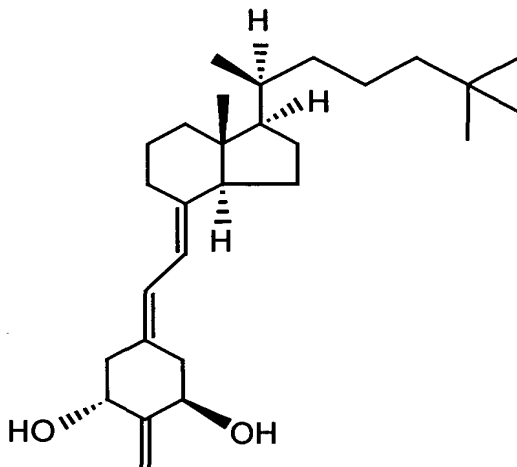


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This invention provides a novel vitamin D analog, namely, 2-methylene-19-^onor-20(S)-25-methyl-1 α -hydroxycalciferol. The compound has the formula:



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